DISDAC meeting – 7-12 April 10, 2012

The goal of the meeting was to identify and define district staff development for 2012-13. There will be 5 district professional development blocks, usually 2 hours within a full day of training.

Both equity mindset, equity skillset and technology training were discussed as overarching themes for next year.

Equity mindset was decided as the main overarching theme. Plans to keep the cohorts from 2011-12 were tentatively approved. It was recommended that cohorts meet on District Day to get the year started and to send the message of how important this work really is..

Technology training was an important component in the discussion because members have heard teachers in their buildings request more training.

*As of this writing, I believe that technology training will be site based, and targeted toward expanding teachers’ level of tech competency overall, and specifically toward student achievement. Am I thinking 21st century skills? Yes.*